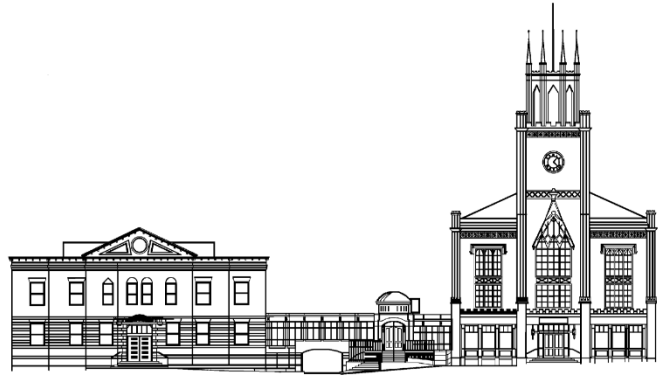




SPECIAL MEETING - BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN (RE: PUBLIC HEARING ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS)

July 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall (3rd Floor)

Mayor and All Aldermen

AGENDA

The Mayor calls the meeting to order.

The Mayor calls for the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence is observed.

The Clerk calls the roll.

1. Mayor Craig advises that the purpose of the special meeting is to provide citizens with an opportunity to express their views concerning proposed amendments to the Manchester City Charter related to the school district.
2. Proposed Charter amendments:

Shall the City of Manchester approve amendment to the City of Manchester Charter summarized below:

1. The Charter is amended throughout so that the "School Committee" is referred to as the "School Board," a "School Committeeman" is referred to as a "School Board Member," consistent with the State law.
2. The School Board shall elect from among its members a chairman to serve for a term of two years. In the event of a vacancy, the School Board shall appoint a replacement to serve for the remainder of the term.
3. The School Board shall have fiscal autonomy and be responsible for overseeing the administration of the School District's budget. It shall have the authority to borrow money on behalf of the School District. The School Board shall be subject to the existing limitation on budget increase but shall have the authority to override that limitation with two-thirds super-majority of its membership.

4. Various provisions of the Charter are amended to provide that the School Board shall comply with the laws of the State of New Hampshire for the adoption and accounting of its annual budget and its capital budget and for the issuance of a debt instrument; to authorize the School Board to appoint an independent auditor, a clerk, and a treasurer.

5. Effective Date: Upon Passage

If you favor this proposal, vote YES; if you do not favor it, vote NO.

3. Mayor Craig advises that all people wishing to speak will have up to three minutes to do so and any comments must be directed to the chair. Any resident wishing to speak will come forward to the nearest microphone, clearly state their name and address when recognized and give their comments.
4. Mayor Craig advises that if there is no one else present wishing to speak, a motion would be in order to take all comments under advisement and further to receive and file any written documentation presented.
5. Mayor Craig advises that this being a special meeting of the Board, no further business can be presented and a motion is in order to adjourn.